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SUBJECT: US-USSR ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT: JOINT COMMITTEE

MEETING

REF: A) MOSCOW 11647; B) MOSCOW 11649

1. REQUEST EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING LETTER TO KAZAKOV OF HYDROMET;  
 2. "DEAR YURIY: MR. TRAIN WAS DELIGHTED TO RECEIVE THE CABLED  
 TEXT OF ACADEMICIAN IZRAEL'S LETTER CONFIRMING THE DATES (OCTOBER  
 28-31) FOR THE FOURTH JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING. I HAVE JUST  
 RECEIVED THE CABLED TEXT OF YOUR LETTER OF AUGUST 6 AS WELL AS A  
 CABLE FROM OUR EMBASSY GIVING SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION. I  
 THEREFORE HASTEN TO INFORM YOU OF OUR TENTATIVE PLANNING SO  
 THAT I MAY HAVE THE BENEFIT OF YOUR FURTHER COMMENTS AND  
 SUGGESTIONS.

MY PROPOSED PROGRAM FOR OCTOBER 26-NOVEMBER 5 IS AS FOLLOWS:

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26

WE WILL MEET THE MAIN SOVIET DELEGATION (INCLUDING SECRETARIAT  
 MEMBERS) IN NEW YORK, TAKE THEM AROUND NEW YORK ON OCTOBER 27  
 (WHICH IS A NATIONAL HOLIDAY--VETERAN'S DAY) AND ESCORT THEM  
 THAT EVENING TO WASHINGTON, D.C., WHERE WE HAVE RESERVED SIX  
 SINGLE ROOMS AND SEVEN DOUBLE ROOMS AT THE STATLER HILTON HOTEL.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 27

I WILL ESCORT ACADEMICIAN IZRAEL (WHOM WE HAVE SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE  
 FROM HONOLULU ON OCTOBER 26) TO MR. TRAIN'S FARM BY CHARTERED  
 PLANE OR CAR IN THE MORNING. RETURNING TO WASHINGTON THAT  
 EVENING OR THE NEXT MORNING.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28

1000-1200 OPENING CEREMONY--GENERAL REMAKRS BY MR. TRAIN AND  
 ACADEMICIAN IZRAEL (OPEN TO THE PRESS)1200-1400 LUNCH. US PARTICIPANTS INDIVIDUALLY HOST THEIR  
 SOVIET COUNTERPARTS1400-1700 DISCUSSION OF REPORT FOR DECEMBER 1974-OCTOBER 1975  
 (CLOSED SESSION)

INITIAL DISCUSSION OF MEMORANDUM OF IMPLEMENTATION

1830-2030 US RECEPTION FOR SOVIET SIDE

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29

1000-1200 CONTINUATION OF DISCUSSION OF MEMORANDUM OF IMPLEMENTATION (CLOSED SESSION)

1200-1400 LUNCH. US PARTICIPANTS INDIVIDUALLY HOST THEIR SOVIET COUNTERPARTS

1400-1700 CONTINUATION OF DISCUSSION OF MEMORANDUM OF IMPLEMENTATION (CLOSED SESSION)

1830-2030 SOVIET RECEPTION FOR US SIDE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30

0900- SOVIET DELEGATION DEPARTS BY BUS FOR ALL-DAY TOUR OF WILLIAMSBURG, RETURNING THAT EVENING

BROWN AND KAZAKOV WORK ON FINAL DRAFTS AT EPA

EVENING FREE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31

1000-1200 CLOSING CEREMONY (OPEN TO PRESS)

AFTERNOON FREE

2025- SOVIET MEMBERS (EXCEPT ACADEMICIAN IZRAEL) OF THE DELEGATIONS ON COMPREHENSIVE ANALYSIS OF THE ENVIRONMENT (VII-2.1) AND BIOSPHERE RESERVES (V-4.1) DEPART DULLES AIRPORT FOR MOSCOW

NOVEMBER 1-4

REMAINDER OF SOVIET DELEGATES VISIT US ENVIRONMENTAL FACILITIES. (I THANK YOU FOR YOUR THOUGHTFUL SUGGESTION THAT THE SOVIET DELEGATION BE DIVIDED IN TWO PARTS--TECHNICAL AND BIOLOGICAL-- BUT I BELIEVE THAT IT WOULD BE MORE BENEFICIAL TO ARRANGE TO HAVE INDIVIDUAL SOVIET DELEGATES VISIT FACILITIES RELATED TO THEIR AREAS OF INTEREST, THEN RENDEZVOUS IN NEW YORK FOR JOINT DEPARTURE ON NOVEMBER 5.)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2

2130 ACADEMICIAN IZRAEL DEPARTS NEW YORK FOR MOSCOW

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

2130 REMAINDER OF SOVIET DELEGATES, INCLUDING YOURSELF, DEPART FROM NEW YORK FOR MOSCOW

REGARDING THE POSSIBILITY OF HANDLING THIS JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING ON A "RECEIVING SIDE PAYS" BASIS, SEVERAL OF THE US GOVERNMENT AGENCIES INVOLVED DO NOT HAVE LEGAL AUTHORITY TO APPLY THIS PRINCIPLE. I AM HAPPY TO INFORM YOU THAT THE RECEIVING SIDE PAYS PRINCIPLE CAN BE APPLIED FOR TWELVE MEMBERS OF THE SOVIET DELEGATION (INCLUDING THREE MEMBERS OF THE SECRETARIAT) AS FOLLOWS:

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AREA I

MR. HARRINGTON'S WORKING GROUP 1-2 WILL PAY FOR A SOVIET DELEGATE  
 (PRESUMABLY BALASHOV)  
 (WORKING GROUP I-1 UNDER DR. WISER AND DR. BERYLAND WILL BE  
 MEETING IN LENINGRAD)

AREA II

DR. TUDOR DAVIES' WORKING GROUP II-1 WILL PAY FOR A SOVIET  
 DELEGATE (PRESUMABLY LOZANSKIY)  
 MR. CHAILL'S WORKING GROUP II-2 WILL PAY FOR A SOVIET DELEGATE  
 (PRESUMABLY YAKOVLEV)

AREA III

SENDING SIDE PAYS

AREA IV

MR. MEEKER'S WORKING GROUP IV-1 WILL PAY FOR A SOVIET DELEGATE

AREA V

SENDING SIDE PAYS

AREA VI

PROJECT VI-1.1 (ADMIRAL WALLACE AND DUBCHAK): SENDING SIDE  
 PAYS

DR. SCHNEIDER'S PROJECT (VI-2.1) WILL PAY FOR A SOVIET DELEGATE  
 (PRESUMABLY DR. SIMONOV)

AREA VII

DR. RALL'S PROJECT (VII-1.1) WILL PAY FOR A SOVIET DELEGATE  
 (PRESUMABLY ACADEMICIAN DUBININ)

DR. CORTESI'S PROJECT (VII-2.1) WILL PAY FOR ACADEMICIAN IZRAEL  
 AND THREE MEMBERS OF THE SOVIET SECRETARIAT, INCLUDING

YOURSELF

AREA VIII

DR. EPSTEIN'S WORKING GROUP VIII-1 WILL PAY FOR A SOVIET DELEGATE  
 (PRESUMABLY DR. BORISENKO)

AREA IX

DR. WALLACE WILL PAY FOR A SOVIET DELEGATE (PRESUMABLY DR.  
 NERSESOV, WHOM I BELIEVE WILL BE IN THE USA WORKING WITH DR.  
 WALLACE AT THAT TIME)

AREA XI

SENDING SIDE PAYS

DRS. CORTESI AND FRANKLIN WILL SHORTLY CABLE A DETAILED JOINT  
 MESSAGE TO DR. IZRAEL PROPOSING PROGRAMS FOR PROJECT VII-2.1  
 (COMPREHENSIVE ANALYSIS OF THE ENVIRONMENT) AND V-4.1 (BIOSPHERE  
 RESERVES). IN BRIEF, THEIR PLANNING ENVISAGES:

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OCTOBER 20-MORNING OF OCT. 21: JOINT SESSION OF BOTH PROJECTS IN NEW YORK.

OCTOBER 21 (AFTERNOON): MEMBERS OF COMPREHENSIVE ANALYSIS OF THE ENVIRONMENT DELEGATION FLY TO HAWAII. MEMBERS OF BIOSPHERE RESERVES DELEGATION FLY TO ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA, TO BEGIN TOUR OF BIOSPHERE RESERVES IN SOUTHEASTERN PART OF CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES.

OCTOBER 26: DR. IZRAEL AND OTHERS ATTENDING JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING RETURN TO WASHINGTON.

OCTOBER 29: OTHER MEMBERS OF COMPREHENSIVE ANALYSIS DELEGATION RETURN TO WASHINGTON.

OCTOBER 31: MEMBERS OF BOTH DELEGATIONS (EXCEPT DR. IZRAEL) DEPART DULLES AIRPORT FOR MOSCOW.

TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION YOUR REMARKS ON THE FINANCIAL LIMITATIONS FOR THE BIOSPHERE RESERVES DELEGATION WE WILL RESERVE FOR THEM DOUBLE ROOMS IN NEW YORK AT A COST OF NO MORE THAN TWENTY DOLLARS PER PERSON PER DAY.

PLEASE INFORM ME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE OF YOUR COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS ON THE PROGRAMS PROPOSED ABOVE.

SINCERELY,

WILLIAM A. BROWN  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY" MAW

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